



AGENDA

**Disaster Emergency Preparedness Committee Meeting
Governor’s EMS and Trauma Advisory Council (GETAC)**

Department of State Health Services (DSHS)
Omni Hotel Fort Worth
1300 Houston Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76102
Saturday, November 17th, 2018
9:00 A.M.

Eric Epley, NREMT-P, Chair
Mike Clements, Brian Eastridge, MD, Sharon Malone, MD, Council Liaisons

Call to Order/Roll Call Eric Epley, NREMT-P, Chair

Reading of the GETAC Vision and Mission Statements Eric Epley, Chair

GETAC Vision:

A unified, comprehensive, and effective Emergency Healthcare System.

GETAC Mission:

To promote, develop, and advance an accountable, patient-centered Trauma and Emergency Healthcare System.

Recognition of outgoing members, introduction of new members Eric Epley, Chair

Review and approval of August 2018 meeting minutes Eric Epley, Chair

Discussion and possible action on the following items: Committee Members

1. Workgroup Reports:

A. Texas Disaster Medical System (TDMS) Emily Kidd, MD
Mass Fatality Management report

B. Emergency Medical Task Force (EMTF) report Sara Jensen
Infectious Disease Response Unit (IDRU)

2. Review committee priorities for 2018 Eric Epley, Chair

A. Active Shooter (triage and movement by nontraditional means)

B. Disaster Patient Tracking/Evacuation (triage and movement by nontraditional means)

C. Special and Vulnerable populations: Dialysis/Methadone/Functional Needs Patients

D. EMTF – Interoperable communications with EMS/Hospitals

3. Update on use of plain language in EMS settings Committee Members

4. Initiatives, programs, and potential research that might improve disaster and emergency preparedness in Texas Eric Epley, Chair

General Public Comment
(*Comment time may be limited at Chair’s discretion*)

Summary of action items for GETAC meeting report Committee Members

Announcements Eric Epley, Chair

Review and list agenda items for next meeting Eric Epley, Chair

Next meeting date Eric Epley, Chair

Adjournment Eric Epley, Chair

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